(c) to (e): No such evasion has been detected. The outstanding income-tax arrears is only Rs. 1400/-.

Andhra Pradesh Government's request for writing off loan

2655. Dr. Y. LAKSHMl PRASAD : Will tlie Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government has requested to write off Rs. 3491 crores out of the total outstanding loans due from the State Government on account of expenditure iitaured on anti-extremist operations being a National problem; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) The Eleventli Finance Commission as per its Terms of Reference is required to make *an* assessment of the debt position of States and suggest such corrective measures as are deemed necessary, keeping in view tlie long term suslainabilit>' for both the Centre and States. Any debt relief to State/States will have to await the recommendations of tiie Eleventh Finance Commission.

Recommendations of the 11th Finance Commission

2656. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA :

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRIAH :

Will the Minister of FJNANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have since received the recommendations of tlie Eleventli Finance Commission;

(b) if so, tlie details of the recommendations made by the Commission;

(c) whetlier tlie Commission have recommended the Government to substantially increase grants to various State Governments;

(d) whether Government have examined the recommendations of the Commission and propose to accept and implement in toto; and

(e) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) to (e) The Eleventh Finance Commission has submitted its Interim Report on 15th January, 2000. The Interim Report alongwith Explanatory Memorandum as to the action taken on the